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SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREAN SPECIAL ENVOY WELL-RECEIVED IN COLOMBIA

1. FORMER ROK PRIME MINISTER KIM CHONG-PIL ARRIVED IN BOGOTA
ON MARCH 27 IN CONTINUATION OF HIS OFFICIAL SOUTH AMERICAN
TOUR. ALTHOUGH MEDIA COVERAGE WAS LIGHT, KIM WAS WELL-RECEIVED
BY THE GOC.

2. ROK EMBASSY'S POLITICAL COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF THAT KIN'S
TRIP WAS TO THANK GOD FOR ITS SUPPORT DURING THE KOREAN WAR
AND IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OVER THE YEARS. KIM'S
ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A CEREMONIAL VISIT TO THE MONUMENT
FOR COLOMBIAN CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR AND A LENGTHY
MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO (SUBSTITUTING FOR
THE INDISPOSED PRESIDENT LOPEZ) AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING
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GOC OFFICIALS. THE KOREAN ENVOY WAS REPORTEDLY SATISFIED
WITH THE MEETING AT WHICH HE OBTAINED COLOMBIA'S REASSURANCE
OF ITS INTENTION TO OPEN AN EMBASSY IN SEOUL AT AN
UNSPECIFIED DATE.

3. COMMENT: THE ROK APPARENTLY REALIZES THAT IT CAN NO
LONGER AUTOMATICALLY COUNT ON THE GOC FOR ACTIVE SUPPORT

IN INTERNATIONAL FORA IN VIEW OF THE LOPEZ ADMINISTRATION'S
ANNOUNCED POLICY OF NEUTRALITY ON ISSUES WHICH ARE NOT OF
DIRECT CONCERN TO COLOMBIA. THE GOC'S CONFIRMATION OF ITS
INTENTION TO OPEN AN EMBASSY IN SEOUL AND ITS WARM RECEPTION
OF THE KOREAN ENVOY, HOWEVER, INDICATE RELATIONS WITH THE
ROK REMAIN CORDIAL.
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